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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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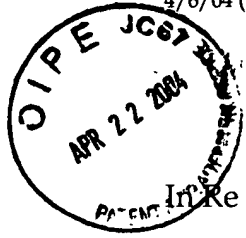
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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicants note that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patents and Patent Applications:

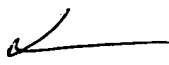
- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 98/210,942, filed December 15, 1998;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,649,188, filed July 15, 1997, entitled, "ELECTRONIC FILING APPARATUS WHICH ALLOWS INFORMATION TO BE RETRIEVED BASED ON A BOX, A DATE, OR A CARD ASSOCIATED WITH THE INFORMATION".

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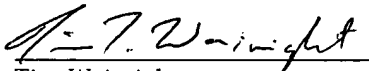
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